

From: Joseph R. Justice
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Joseph R. Justice. I live in Alexandria, VA. I am a computer programmer and software developer; currently I am an independent programmer, but in the recent past I worked for several business units of the Thomson Corporation including West Group and Research Institute of America. (This message should be taken solely as a reflection of my own personal views, and not as an indication of the views of any current or past employer.) I am writing to comment on the proposed final settlement between the United States Government and several states to their current antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft Corporation. (See the URL "<http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/cases/ms-settle.htm>".)

I believe that the proposed final settlement does not adequately punish Microsoft for its past anticompetitive and illegal behavior performed in the marketplace and against consumers, end-users, and competitors. I also believe that the proposed final settlement will not prevent Microsoft from continuing and increasing its illegal activities in the future. In fact, I believe that the proposed final settlement as is will only be seen by Microsoft as encouragement and a sanctioning by the government of its past and future illegal activity. Therefore, I believe the proposed final settlement in its current form should not be accepted, and that it should be substantially or even entirely redrawn.

I further agree with and wish to co-sign the "Open Letter to DOJ Re: Microsoft Settlement" by Dan Kegel. (See the URL "<http://www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html>".) To that end, this message is also being sent to the e-mail address "petition@kegel.com" as my request to be a co-signer of this letter.

Thank you for your time. If you need to contact me concerning this letter, I can be reached at the e-mail address "jrj@radix.net", the street address of "2727 Duke Street # 1407, Alexandria, VA 22314", or the phone number 703-567-5057.

Sincerely,

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